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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT PINS CH

SUBJ: FEI I-MIN TAPS FACTIONALISM AS TOP TARGET

REF: HONG KONG 9313

1. IN THE COURSE OF A COURTESY CALLBY CONGEN OFFICERS,  
NPC OFFICIAL AND TA KUNG PAO EDITOR FEI I-MIN ADDED HIS  
PERSONAL ENDORSEMENT TO THE GROWING ATTENTION TO BOURGEOIS  
FACTIONALISM IN CHINA (REFTEL). ARGUING THAT FACTIONALISM  
TODAY IS NOT AS SERIOUS AS IN THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION ERA--  
PRESUMABLY BECAUSE THE LATTER WAS CHARACTERIZED BY  
VIOLENCE--  
FEI THEN CONTRADICTED HIMSELF AND CALLED IT THE  
MAJOR CHALLENGE TO CHINA'S POLICIES TODAY.

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2. ACCORDING TO FEI, FACTIONALISM IN HINA TODAY IS

CHARACTERIZED BY INDUSTRIAL ACTION IN FACTORIES. IT RESULTS FROM DISSATISFACTION OVER CULTURAL REVOLUTION DIVISIONS OF POWER IN REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEES AND FROM FAILURE OF INDIVIDUALS TO LOOK BEYOND PERSONAL SELF-INTEREST TO THE NEEDS OF THE REVOLUTION.

3. THUS, IN THE CASE OF THE FACTORY WORKERS, THEY LOOK AT THEIR OWN SITUATION AND, BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT BEING MOTIVATED TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE REVOLUTIONARY GOALS, "GO SLOW" WHEN PERSONAL DEMANDS ARE NOT MET. (FEI DID NOT SAY IT, BUT WAGES SEEMED A LIKELY "PERSONAL DEMAND".) FEI'S CONCLUSION WAS CLEAR AND FORCEFUL : "BOURGEOIS FACTIONALISM HAS INTERFERED WITH PRODUCTION AND THIS AFFECTS NATIONAL GOALS. IT (FACTIONALISM ") CANNOT BE TOLERATED".

4. LINKING THE PROBLEM WITH A FAILURE TO PROPERLY MOTIVATE WORKERS, FEI ADDS HIS VOICE TO THOSE WHO AGAIN PUT THE BLAME FOR IMPLEMENTATION ON CADRES WHO DO NOT TAKE ACTION. THE REMEDY OF INCREASED STUDY TO UNDERSTAND "THE OVERALL SITUATION" AND THEN BUILD ACCORDING TO CHINA'S CONSTRUCTION GOALS ALSO PUTS FEI'S PITCH IN LINE WITH RECENT REGIME TACKS ON THE DICTATORSHIP STUDY CAMPAIGN.  
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